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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (new): An illuminable unit, comprising:

a light tube having a spiral-shaped light body and two end portions downwardly and integrally extended therefrom, wherein said two end portions of said light tube are parallelly extended from said light body in a vertical extending manner, wherein said light tube further has a light cavity containing a mercury source therein and filling with inert gas, and a phosphor layer coated on an inner wall of said light tube;

a cathode terminal supported at one of said end portions of said light tube;

a conductor enclosure, which has a length approximately equal to a length of each said end portion of said light tube, having an upper head portion sealedly mounted within said respective end portion of said light tube in a concealed manner so as to substantially reduce an overall height of said illuminable unit, wherein said conductor enclosure is sealed at a bottom end of said respective end portion to conceal said head portion of said conductor enclosure within said end portion of said light tube so as to seal said light cavity in an air tight manner; and

a conductor wire electrically extended from said cathode terminal to an exterior of said light tube for electrifying said mercury source while electrical connection, wherein said conductor wire is securely held by said conductor enclosure to coaxially extend within said respective end portion of said light tube through said conductor enclosure so as to retain said conductor wire in position within said end portion of said light tube.

Claim 18 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 17, wherein said conductor enclosure has an inner gas exhausting passage communicating with said light cavity.

Claim 19 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 17, wherein said mercury source is liquid mercury contained in said light tube.

Claim 20 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 18, wherein said mercury source is liquid mercury contained in said light tube.

Claim 21 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 17, wherein said mercury source is amalgam contained in said light tube.

Claim 22 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 18, wherein said mercury source is amalgam contained in said light tube.

Claim 23 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 17, wherein said mercury source is amalgam integral with said light tube.

Claim 24 (new): The illuminable unit, as recited in claim 18, wherein said mercury source is amalgam integral with said light tube.